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A Cairo (Ill.) dispatch, of the 4th, says that Generals Pillow and Ely, and other prominent officers of the Confederate army, and a large number of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee troops are at Memphis. Heavy guns are arriving there daily.

C. L. Prentiss, the commanding officer at Cairo, has received the following dispatch from three of the most prominent citizens of Cincinnati: "Gen. Pillow has several steamers ready at Memphis. He meditates an attack on Cairo."

Col. Prentiss replied, let him come. He will learn to dig a ditch on the right side, and we are ready.

A great Union meeting was held at Springfield, Missouri, on Saturday, 6th, which was addressed by Hon. John S. Phelps, Judge Orr, and others. A. M. Bedford, of Arkansas, a Secessionist, afterwards addressed the meeting.

From the latest accounts, it appears that the Union men have been victorious in Kentucky. The vote of Louisville, in favor of the Union candidate to the Border State Convention, is from six to eight thousand.

The secession ticket was sometime since withdrawn. The Union vote of the city will be larger than any aggregate vote ever polled there.

Marysville gives 820 for the Union. The Stars and Stripes float from every building in town.

Paris precinct gives 375 majority for the Union. Bell's majority was 365.

The U. S. Marshal of Philadelphia has given notice to the Presidents of railroads running South of that city, that no more provisions for the revolted States can be shipped.

General Scott thinks the concentration of Secession forces in Virginia is intended only for the defence of that State, and no longer for aggressive demonstrations.

A special dispatch to the New York Times, from Baltimore, yesterday, says the Legislature is in session at Fredericksburg, and is appalled at the strength of the Union sentiment in Maryland, and the certainty of making that State the trial field if they throw her into the vortex of secession.

St. Louis, May 3d.

The N. Y. World's Washington correspondent says: The blockade of the Virginian Ports will be effected on Monday, by a fleet between Capes Hatteras and Henry.

Numbers of Union men have arrived, being driven out of Virginia.

It is reliably stated from Annapolis Junction that the 6th regiment caught a man attempting to draw spikes from the rails, and shot him in obedience to orders. They also arrested two spies.

The steamship Baltic arrived at Annapolis May 1st, with the New York Fire Zouaves on board. A great demonstration was made on their landing.

The Zouaves were greatly disappointed at not being permitted to visit Baltimore.

The Baltic reports all quiet in the Bays, gun-boats are coming up and down continually.

A captain of the 69th Regiment arrested a spy, on Wednesday, at Annapolis, just from Montgomery, with important papers. He is a brother of Crandall, of Hoboken, N. J., who was killed by a Cuban some time ago. He will probably be hung.

The sixty-ninth Regiment is stationed all along the road to Washington, in squads, within hailing distance of each other.

A son of an influential family is under arrest as a spy. He opened dispatches delivered him at Washington.

The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun has left, fearing arrest. The populace were anxious to lynch him.

Major Dodd's battalion left Boston yesterday on steamer Cambridge, for Fort Monroe.

New Orleans dispatches of the 24 say Col. Van den, with 800 Texans, captured 450 Federal troops under Major Silvey, who were at Indiana, and attempted to escape in two sailing vessels.

Vandorn pursued them in four small steamers. Silvey surrendered. The officers are on parole.

The arms were turned over, private property excepted. The men were allowed to join the Confederate army, or take an oath not to serve against it.

Commissioners from Western Virginia to-day assured the President that if they were furnished with arms, their portion of the State would be cared for.

A man was arrested at Annapolis on Tuesday with the mail, were not allowed to land. They landed instead at Old Point Comfort.

The blockade is evidently being vigilantly enforced against Virginia. The steamer says that Norfolk Bay is dotted over with Government transports.

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Four companies of volunteers left Buffalo yesterday for the rendezvous at Elmira, N. Y. A splendid banner was presented to them by the ladies. They were escorted to the depot by the Howe Guards, commanded by Major ex-President Fillmore, and the streets were thronged with people.

Gov. Magoffin, of Kentucky, has issued a proclamation to order an election for Representatives to Congress on 30th June.

In Delaware, three companies have been sworn in under the Governor's proclamation. He has issued a requisition for one thousand rifles, which, added to the arms already on hand, will suffice to place the State in condition of defence. The Knights of the Golden Circle are plenty, but quiet.

A Cairo dispatch of the 3d says, passengers from below continue to report the assembling of bodies of armed men. It is said they are short of arms.

The Union feeling is gaining ground in Kentucky, where disloyalty has been most marked.

ST. LOUIS, May 4—P. M.

Several well-known Secessionists in New York are closely watched, and considerable credence is placed in the statement, and precautionary measures have been adopted by the police.

Major Anderson passed through Perryville yesterday, and proceeded to Annapolis, en route for Washington. At both places he was received with marked respect, and passed through the lines of troops with head uncovered.

Baltimore is quiet. At Fort Madison, an earth-work fortification, commanding the city and harbor, is in possession of Government troops.

The steamer Maryland landed some Massachusetts troops from Annapolis, and large quantities of stores at Fort McHenry, yesterday.

The intelligence from Richmond is important. Considerable alarm is said to exist there in consequence of the activity of the U. S. Government, and the unexpected unity of the North.

It was believed at Richmond that President Davis had just notified the Governors of the Border States now acting in hostility to the Government, to assemble at Montgomery, there to confer with the Confederate Government.

The Virginia Legislature adjourned on the 1st instant to the 12th June, by which time it was expected that the returns of the popular vote on the Ordinance of Secession would be received.

Gen. Harney has prepared an address to the people of Maryland, urging them to stay in the Union, and declaring that for them to secede would be the ruin of their State; that for himself, he is ready to stand to the last by the flag to which twenty States have been added since he entered the service.

Washington advises of last night are to the effect that the war will be vigorously opened in a few days, by demonstrations upon Alexandria and Norfolk.

A movement on Havre de Grace was also ordered to take place yesterday from Perryville. Three or four companies will cross the Susquehanna with a battery of artillery and occupy Havre de Grace. Troops will be sent forward ten miles, to Bush River. The last movement may not be made for two days.

A strong force of carpenters and workmen will be sent forward to Bush River, to rebuild the bridge there. The bridges over the Big and Little Gunpowder Rivers will be rebuilt as soon as a sufficient military force is sent forward to protect the workmen. The bridges will be completed soon, and the road to Baltimore will then be opened, and troops will be sent forward from Philadelphia to reinforce those at Perryville.

It was stated upon reliable authority, in Washington, yesterday, that there are only 1500 Virginians at Harper's Ferry; they are not half armed and very short of provisions.

A Boston dispatch says, orders have been issued for four new regiments of Infantry.

Col. Fletcher Webster's regiment will proceed to Fort Warren next Monday.

The New Jersey troops, in 14 propellers, passed Philadelphia to-day.

One million percussion caps were seized at New York, yesterday, which had been shipped for Charleston, also a case of revolvers, at the American express office.

The Government, yesterday, purchased two fast steam tugs, to be converted into gun-boats for the service.

The World's correspondent says the Alexandria Custom House and Post office will be taken possession of soon by Federal troops.

It is contemplated to suspend all Southern mails next week.

A report is current that there has been a collision between two vessels at the mouth of the Potomac, and that supplies for Washington city by the up country roads, have been cut off by Virginia.

A corps of telegraph operators is being organized to be attached to the army.

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In the House of Lords, it was stated that the Government was engaged in negotiations what-ever towards reconciling the King of Italy and the Pope. The policy was not to interfere with the Roman Catholic question.

The Italian question in general was debated, and the French occupation of Rome was deplored, and the prospect of a collision between Austria and Italy deprecated, by all the speakers.

In the Commons, Lord John Russell stated that all the foreign Ministers, except the American, had left Teddington, to be protected by ships of war, in consequence of intimidation having been used towards them, which the Japanese Government had not endeavored to check.

The report that President Lincoln was dead was extensively circulated in England.

American news was anxiously looked for.

The London Times editorially reiterates hopes for the maintenance of peace, and says when the soil and seas of the New World are likely to be stained with blood, foreign nations may surely re-monstrate in the cause of humanity.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News says Russia has informed France that in consequence of events at Warsaw, it would be impossible to join in any measure for the settlement of the Eastern question. It is alleged that Russia charges France with being an accomplice in the Polish disturbances.

Garibaldi took his seat in the Italian Parliament, and business was temporarily suspended by the applause. The action of the Ministry, disbanding the Southern army, and the measures taken for reorganizing, were debated. Garibaldi made a speech so violent that it excited a tumult in the Chamber. He made offensive allusions to the Ministry against which Cavour protested, Garibaldi, in resuming, spoke with more moderation. Cavour said he accepted the words of conciliation. Garibaldi designated the French army as the enemy of Italy, because it occupied Rome.

The Spanish official paper says the Government will accept the annexation of St. Domingo, as soon as it is confirmed by vote of the people, if no foreign power objects.

The steamship Adriatic, with dates from Queenstown to Sanday the 21st of April, has arrived.

Broadstuffs in England were dull.

Madrid papers deny that the Spanish Government intends to reject the re-incorporation of San Domingo with Spain.

The Polish provinces were being divested of Russian troops for concentration at Warsaw.

A writ of execution had been issued against the Great Eastern, at the suit of Scott Russell to satisfy his claims.

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## TO ADVERTISERS.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

### Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Saturday Morning, May 25, 1861.

### The Last Burglary.

In yesterday's paper our reporter chronicled the particulars of another burglary which took place in the outskirts of the town on Wednesday night. That a regularly organized gang of thieves exists in our midst, cannot be doubted, when we consider the large number of successful robberies that has taken place within a brief space of time. Heretofore, the custom has been to credit the Northern Indians entirely with these transactions, and thus direct the attention of the police and citizens to the wrong quarter. In vain the Indian lodges are turned inside out and upside down by energetic policemen and sorrowing victims seeking some trace of the plunder; in vain departing canoes are overhauled and small craft detained by a search-warrant till their cargoes have been thoroughly examined; in vain a Hydah camp is bombarded and several of its occupants hurried into eternity or maimed for life. Naught to reward the searching, the examinations, or the bombardment, save a few pieces of calico, an inconsiderable number of tools, and a mere handful of nick-nacks, is found to reward the vigilance of the officers, and the very best detective returns disappointed and at fault. After a careful consideration of the subject, we are led to the conclusion that it is not alone to unprincipled aborigines that we are indebted for our losses by theft recently; but that a great share of the responsibility, if the matter be carefully sifted, will be found to rest on white wretches, who mould and apply the savages to their base uses. The burglaries and robberies are no doubt planned by whites and consummated by red-skins, who have a "fence" or receiving depot near at hand, in which the goods remain secreted till the affair has blown over, or the descriptions of the articles have slipped the memory of all save the sufferers. The neatness with which the jobs are done, gives room for no other supposition. Articles that would captivate the mind and enchain the eye of an Indian are left behind, because the offering of them for sale might lead to detection. Again, the localities selected for the scene of operations, and the careful obliteration of every trace that might serve as a clue to the arrest of the perpetrators, exhibit the presence and the handiwork of old and experienced cracksmen.

To circumvent their plans and arrest the gang, it is essentially necessary that the authorities should exert themselves, and use every means within their power to bring the villains to justice. With our police force as at present constituted, none can find fault. They do their best. Numerically the force is so weak that on many nights the town is unguarded save by three or four specials, who are supported by private subscription. To render our policemen really efficient, and to insure the detection of such rogues as we have alluded to, and the consequent breaking up of their band, the force must be augmented. We would also recommend an increase of pay, which would act as a spur to their energies. By these means the force might be rendered one of the best on the coast, and ample opportunity afforded its members to lay their plans and ferret out the villains; but as long as things remain as at present, it is the height of folly to expect an improvement.

### Anniversary of the Birthday of Queen Victoria.

Yesterday, the forty-second anniversary of the birth-day of Queen Victoria, was celebrated by our citizens in a spirit of enthusiasm which betokened the deep feeling of loyalty existing throughout this Colony, and the respect and esteem in which Her Majesty is generally held. At an early hour in the morning the whole town was astir. The arrival of the mail steamer Cortes, added to the general bustle, and a number of persons from the agricultural districts also came to town to pass the holiday. At sunrise, noon, and sunset, royal salutes were fired from Beacon Hill. At noon, the guns of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Jeff. Davis, anchored near Major Bay, belched forth twenty-one rounds in honor of the occasion. Most of the stores remained closed during the day, and wagons, barouches and buggies were kept running continually, loaded with pleasure-seekers. A Esquimalt, royal salutes were fired from H. M. ships in the harbor, and the vessels were rigged in holiday attire.

### DECORATIONS.

Many of the buildings were tastefully decorated with flags and streamers, which tended to impart quite a gala appearance to the town. The Government buildings; the Deuce and Tiger engine houses; the truck

house; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office; the COLONIST building; Harbormaster's office; residence of Capt. Jas. Reid; Pickett & Co.'s store; French Hospital; Harris' butcher shop; Boomerang Inn; Clink's bowling alley; Star and Garter Hotel; Manati's saloon; File Club rooms, and many other buildings, displayed ensigns of different nationalities. Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Union Hook and Ladder Company deserve particular mention from the fact that large English and American ensigns waved side by side from the staffs of the respective buildings. The following vessels in the harbor displayed colors: the U. S. revenue cutter Jeff. Davis; steamers Flying Dutchman, Beaver, Wilson G. Hunt, and Cariboo; schooners Nanaimo Packet, Harriet, and sloop Leonede. They all looked well.

### THE RACES.

Over 2000 people assembled at Beacon Hill to witness the races for which a number of fast nags were entered. They had been in training for some weeks back in anticipation of these races. The beautiful weather of the morning was continued throughout the remainder of the day. Many ladies were present, and exhibited much interest during the progress of the sport. The horses appeared in fine condition, and the Jockey Club deserved great praise for the successful manner in which their programme of arrangements was carried out. The Judge was Major de Courcy; Stewards—G. T. Gordon, Esq., Major de Courcy, J. D'Eves, Esq., C. R. Robson, Esq., R. N., T. J. Skinner, Esq., Capt. Venables; Clerk of Course—C. E. Barrett-Lennard, Esq.; Hon. Secretary—H. B. Campbell, Esq. Following is a list of the races and the names of the successful winners:

**Trial Stakes**—Entrance \$10, with \$50 added by the Club, for Island bred horses; mile heats—First heat won by "Carrots," in 2m 12s; second heat by "Punch," in 2m 19s; third heat by "Geordie," by dis. "Punch," in 2m 27s.

**Queen's Plate**—\$200 in specie added to a sweepstakes of \$30 each; distance, two miles—Won by "Silver-Tail," in 4m 15s, followed closely to the winning-post by "Volunteer."

**Gold Cup**—added to a sweepstakes of \$10 each, for Island bred horses; distance one mile; time, 2m. 2s.

The Gold Cup closed the sport for the day, and the vast assemblage returned to town, seemingly highly pleased with the manner in which the day had been spent.

### INCIDENTS.

At sunset, in addition to the royal salute, seventeen guns were fired from Beacon Hill in honor of His Excellency the Governor.

In riding in the last heat of the Trial Stakes race, the rider of "Punch" was thrown to the ground, but received no severe injury.

A large number of drunken Indians was observed near the course in the afternoon, and several knife and club fights occurred. Some of the belligerents were badly cut. The Police seized and destroyed several lots of whisky.

On Government street, at six o'clock last evening, officer Riley arrested a Hydah Indian on a charge of stabbing another Indian in the neck, inflicting a terrible wound.

Several arrests were also made by the police of inebriated persons whose patriotism had found vent in drinking bad whisky.

The excellent band of H. M. S. Bacchante was at the race course, and performed excellent music between the races and heats.

Several persons were knocked down by coming in contact with reckless riders, but no serious injury was sustained.

The amount of money that changed hands on the result of the races will not reach a very high figure.

**FUXOR**.—Just as the Cortes was leaving San Francisco a rumor was afloat that an effort had been made to run away with the U. S. sloop-of-war Wyoming by its commander, who is reported to be a secessionist. As she was passing the Fort on Alcatraz Island, however, it is said that a shot was fired across her bows and she hove to, when she was boarded by a detachment from the garrison and returned to Mare Island. The guilty party was placed under arrest.

**RUSAWAY**.—Four spirited horses, attached to Parker's omnibus, took it into their heads to keep up the Queen's Birthday, early yesterday morning, and started up Fort street at a fearful rate of speed. The omnibus contained one passenger—a lady—who prudently remained quiet until the animals were stopped at the corner of Douglas and Broughton streets.

**RACES**.—There will be four races to-day over the Beacon Hill course, viz.: A Hurdle Race; Jockey Club Stakes; Ladies' Purse; and Consolation Scramble. The horses will start in the Hurdle Race, for which four horses are entered, at half-past one o'clock, p. m.

**BRITISH VESSELS ARRIVED**.—The bark *Trident*, from London has arrived at San Francisco and will shortly continue on to this port. The brig *Marcella*, from London, arrived at Honolulu April 18, and sailed for this port on the 27th of same month.

**SAILED AND UP**.—The bark *Glimpse* is up at San Francisco for this port; the brig *Antine W. D. Rice* and bark *Ionia* sailed on the 16th, and the bark *Metropolis*, on the 10th, for this port.

**ROBBED**.—The house of a Frenchman residing on Store street was entered on Thursday evening and robbed of a large quantity of valuable furs.

**ARRIVED SAFELY**.—Capt. A. S. Murray, formerly of the steamer Gov. Douglas, has arrived safely at Melbourne, Australia, in the back Sea Nymph.

**Left**.—The steamer Cortes left yesterday at 4 o'clock on her return trip to San Francisco. She carried down \$20,000 in treasure.

**DECO**.

Many of the buildings were tastefully decorated with flags and streamers, which tended to impart quite a gala appearance to the town. The Government buildings; the truck

**DIVINE SERVICE**.—There will be Divine Service in Moore's Hall, Yates street, on Sunday the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Rev. John Hall, of the Irish Presbyterian Church, will preach.

**INFORMATION WANTED** OF WILLIAM LEARSON, a native of Lancashire, England, who died in California about 1859. Any information concerning him since that time will be thankfully received. Address JOHN LEARSON, care of Gordon & Gotch, News Agents, Melbourne, Australia.

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**VICTORIA RACES.**

**MISSION EACH DAY TO THE END.**—Closure by tickets, 50 cents; for the Grand Stand, \$1 extra. Tickets to be obtained at the Club Room or at the gate of the enclosure.

H. B. CAMPBELL,

Hon. Secretary.

N. B. Ladies have free admission to the enclosure, my24

**Challenge for \$1000.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECEIVED** from the Honorable Stewards of the Jockey Club the privilege of erecting a Booth within the enclosure, begs leave to state that during the races the public can depend on getting the best brands of English and French Wine and Liquors, and a choice Havana Segar.

The Refreshment department will be under the skillful management of Mr. and Mrs. Ringo, whose acknowledged reputation as hotel keepers is a sure guarantee that the comfort of the ladies and gentlemen will be much better provided for than on any other occasion of the kind in Victoria.

May 21 THOS. H. McCANN.

**AUCTION.**

**Carpenters & Builders, Attention.**

**LUMBER,**

Sash Doors, Jack Screws, Rollers,

ROPE, TRUCKS, ETC., at Public Auction.

**Selling off to Close Business**

**THURSDAY, May 30th, 1861,**

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

**WILL BE SOLD**

At Public Auction, to highest bidder for CASH, 15,000 feet of Lumber, more or less, (as is) now laying on lot next to new Theatre.

—ALSO—

**AT MR. WOLFE'S SHOP,**

3 splendid Iron Tired Trucks, capable of removing the largest house in Victoria, (original cost \$140)

—ALSO—

Ropes, Rollers, Blocks, Log Chais, Jack Screws, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

One or Fay's best Mortise Machines, in perfect order, (cost to lay down \$165, and one new Boring Machine (valuable in framing and tenning) —ALSO—

A valuable set of 14 best standard Architectural Works, Office Table, Stove, Chairs, and a Cooking Stove, Ranching Furniture, Chairs, Bedding, &c.

—ALSO—

**The Good Will of Business,**

Stock on hand, Sash Doors, Fixtures, etc., and as it is intimated that Mr. Wolfe has enjoyed the best run of custom on the Island, a fine chance is here offered to mechanics to secure the influence and recommendation of Mr. W., and thereby obtain a good business at a small outlay.

**TERMS CASH.** **SALE POSITIVE.**

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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**VICTORIA, V. I. JOCKEY CLUB.**

**PATRON:** HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. DOUGLAS.

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G. T. GORDON, Esq., C. R. ROBSON, Esq., R. N. MAJOR DE COURCY, T. J. SKINNER, Esq., J. D'EVES, Esq., CAPTAIN VENABLES.

**HON'Y SECRETARY.**

H. B. CAMPBELL, Esq.

**Victoria Spring Meeting.**

These Races are fixed for Friday and Saturday the 24th and 25th instant.

**PROGRAMME:** FIRST DAY.

**TRIAL STAKES**—Entrance \$10, with \$50 added by the Club, for horses bred on Vancouver Island and its dependencies. Weight, 3 yrs old, 8st; 4 do; 5st, 5 and upwards, 7 lbs. Distance, mile heats.

**QUEEN'S PLATE**—Of \$200, in specie added to a sweepstakes of \$30 each. Horses entered not to be sold, to carry 10st; if to be sold for \$75, allowed 7 lbs; if for \$500, 14 lbs; if for \$250, 21 lbs. Distance, 2 miles.

**SELLING STAKES** of \$10 each, with \$50 added. All horses entered subject to be sold for \$250. Weight, 1st each. If to be sold for \$200, allowed 7 lbs; if for \$150, 12 lbs; if for \$100, 18 lbs. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and the surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund. Distance, mile heats.

**A PURSE** given by the Officers of H. M. Navy, to a sweepstakes of \$10 each, for horses of all denominations; weight for age; distance, 2 miles.

**JOKEY CLUB STAKES** of \$20 each with \$50 added, for horses of all denominations. 3 do; 4 st, 8st; 4 yrs old; 9st; 5 and aged. Oct 7 lbs; distance, 2 miles; the winner of the Queen's plate to carry 14 lbs extra.

**CONSOLIDATION SCRABBLE**—\$25 given by the Club to beaten horses; weight for age; distance, one mile.

**SECOND DAY.**

**WELTER STAKES** of \$10 each, with \$50 added, for horses of all denominations. Weight 13 stone; distance, 2 miles.

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, May 25, 1861.

## PASSENGERS.

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Per steamer CORTES from San Francisco—Langley Bros, 3 bxs drugs; E. Harris, 1 cs clothing, Sui Soong & Co, 2 pgs flour, 1 pg towels and brushes, 4 pgs ginger; Caire & Grancini, 5 pgs hardware, 4 pgs quicksilver; N. Moore & Co, 1 cs hats, 2 cs clothing; Guy Houston, 2 pgs gun stocks; W. Muir, 3 pgs bread meats and vegetables; T. D. 2 pgs hardware and belting; M. Prag, 5 pgs hardware; B. L., 13 pgs fruit and nuts; D. Leneveu, 13 pgs vegetables; G. T. & Co, 2 cs mdse, 3 cs marble; R. Briderick, 1 bbl mackarel, 1 cs mdse, 3 cs stationary; P. Carbenier, 1 cs mdse; H. Hibben & Carswell, 3 cs stationary; J. A. McCrea, 2 cs mdse; Capt. Monat, 1 cs mdse; Harris, 6 pgs vegetables; J. J. Southgate, 1 cs vegetables. Value \$4,759.

Per PACIFIC from Astoria—Sporborg & Goldstone, 13 pgs eggs and butter, 400 sks flour; Reinhardt Bros, 4 pgs butter; Gladwin, Tarbell & Co, 24 cs bacon, 3 cs lard, 6 coops chickens; J. J. Southgate & Co, 20 sks corn meal; H. B. C, 1000 sks flour; R. Broderick, 10 bxds eggs, 15 coops chickens, 4 pgs fruit, 2 pgs meat, 4 pgs butter; P. Dwyer, 2 cs books; C. A. Gillingham, 1 cow; T. Harris, 4 calves; Sutro, 5 pgs eggs. Value \$2,700.

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